

BEGINNERS IDIOM PRACTICE 2

Directions: Replace the words in *italics* with the appropriate idiom from the list below.

to do over *to keep out of* *to keep off* *all day*
to keep away from *to pass out* *right*

1. My boss wants me to finish the project *immediately*.
2. I'm very depressed because my ex-boyfriend told me that he wanted me *to stay away* from him.
3. I hate when the teacher *distributes* grammar worksheets.
4. Your paragraph has so many mistakes that you need to *repeat* the assignment, or you will get a zero.
5. *Stay off* the kitchen floor because I just mopped and waxed in there.
6. I have very important work papers in my drawers, so please *stay out of* my desk.
7. I cleaned the attic *from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night*.

Directions: Unscramble the following idiomatic expression, and use them in a sentence.

1. UPSTOASOT
2. YADLLA
3. RDTEOOVO
4. WTGHRYIAA
5. FEOEKTPOF
6. TTEHREGRIH
7. FPTKTUEOEOO

Directions: Match the two parts of the sentence. Pay close attention to the idioms.

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| 1. John got | A. his calculator back from Mark. |
| 2. I couldn't believe | B. or we'll miss the show. |
| 3. You'd better hurry up , | C. Chayanne showed up to my party. |
| 4. My dad gets back | D. slow down because we were confused. |
| 5. My math teacher had to | E. from his trip tomorrow. |

Directions: Complete the sentences.

1. The doctor told me to keep away from _____.
2. The guard told me to keep out of _____.
3. It's important to keep your dog off _____.

Directions: Correct any errors you find.

1. Kevin *showed himself up* at work late.
2. I worked *all the day* on the essay.
3. Melissa *got back* her MP3 player when she went to Lisa's house.
4. Please *keep* the children *away* from the expensive vase.
5. I had to *do* the party *over* because it was a disaster.
6. *Slow down!* We're late!
7. Please *keep off* of my room. It's my personal space!
8. Were you able to *look up* the information in the index?
9. My friend *gets back* from the conference around 8 o'clock.
10. If you don't *hurry up*, we're going to miss the first act of the play.